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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☐ patent application of  
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☐ divisional patent application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Nathan S. Lewis, et al.

For: COMPOSITIONALLY DIFFERENT POLYMER-BASED SENSOR ELEMENTS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☒ Please amend this application by deleting the following --This is based on a provisional application, U.S. Serial No. 60/051,203, filed on June 30, 1997, the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.--and replacing the following before the first sentence: "This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/106,791, filed on June 29, 1998, which claims benefit from the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/051,203, filed on June 30, 1997, the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference." In the claims, please cancel claims 1-231.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 50 page(s) of specification  
☒ 49 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 9 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s).  
☒ A copy of previously filed signed assignment of the invention to California Institute of Technology  
☒ A copy of previously filed signed Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.  
☒ Preliminary Amendment.  
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**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
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